

# PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION



## **Alexander Burns**

Republican Party

### **Biographical Statement**

Alex has lived in Weston since 2008, graduating from Weston High School in 2017. He partook in Weston sports, both with the school and in local leagues, and was an active member of Weston Boy Scout Troop 788. Currently, he works at his church in Stamford as their Event Coordinator. He graduated from Quinnipiac University with a BS in Political Science. While attending Quinnipiac, he partook in numerous community service projects.

### **In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?**

Maintaining local control. What happens in Weston should be made by the people of Weston and our elected officials. I firmly believe that we, as friends and neighbors, can tackle most local problems better than Hartford.

### **Why are you running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?**

I plan to bring youth and energy to the board. Weston is a town where people move to raise their children with some of the best schools in the country. But for children, childhood is more than just school. It's places to go and things to do with friends. I hope to use my youth to push Weston to create a place for kids to do things locally.

### **What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?**

The most important thing I believe is to move forward with Weston's village district. Tying into that drive to offer the kids of Weston something more to do, a village district would create a safe and fun environment for children. It would also allow for all Weston residents to have a place to go shopping and meet up. Finally, it would restore a sense of character to Weston that has been missing since the departure of Peter's.